

CLAIMS

1. An absorbent pad for men comprising: a liquid permeable top sheet; a back sheet; an absorbent member arranged between the top sheet and the back sheet; and a pair of liquid impermeable gather sheets facing each other on said top sheet, wherein
 - 5 a liquid permeable auxiliary sheet is provided to extend from a side of one of said gather sheets toward the other one of said gather sheets between said top sheet and said gather sheets, and an opening for inserting male genitals is formed by the auxiliary sheet and said other gather sheet.
2. The absorbent pad for men according to claim 1, wherein said auxiliary sheet is provided integrally with said top sheet.
3. The absorbent pad for men according to claim 1, wherein said auxiliary sheet is provided separately from said top sheet.
4. The absorbent pad for men according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein said back sheet is liquid impermeable.
5. The absorbent pad for men according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein said back sheet is liquid permeable.
6. The absorbent pad for men according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein the absorbent member is a rectangle with corners notched.
7. The absorbent pad for men according to any one of claims 1 to 6, wherein an elastic member is provided on a tip end of said auxiliary sheet.

8. The absorbent pad for men according to any one of claims 1 to 7, wherein the opening formed by a tip end of said auxiliary sheet and a tip end of said other gather sheet is unevenly distributed toward one of said gather sheets.
9. The absorbent pad for men according to any one of claims 1 to 8, wherein the tip end of said other gather sheet and the tip end of said auxiliary sheet are generally at the same position.
10. The absorbent pad for men according to any one of claims 1 to 9, wherein the tip end of said one gather sheet and the tip end of said auxiliary sheet are generally at the same position.
11. An absorbent pad for men comprising: a liquid permeable top sheet; a back sheet; an absorbent member arranged between the top sheet and the back sheet; and a gather sheet located at least partially on said top sheet, an opening for inserting male genitals being formed by the gather sheet; wherein
 - 5 a urination pocket is formed by folding back the absorbent pad for men with said top sheet located inside, and a liquid passage portion is provided by providing a gap between said top sheet and said gather sheet in a folded portion within the urination pocket.
12. The absorbent pad for men according to claim 11, comprising:
 - 5 a liquid impermeable first gather sheet located at least partially on said top sheet; and a liquid impermeable second gather sheet located at least partially on said top sheet, wherein
 - 5 an opening for inserting the male genitals is formed by said first gather

sheet and said second gather sheet.

13. The absorbent pad for men according to claim 12, wherein
a urination pocket is formed by folding back said absorbent pad for men
along a tip end direction of said first gather sheet and said second gather sheet with
said top sheet located inside, and a liquid passage portion is provided by providing
5 a gap between said top sheet and said second gather sheet.
14. An absorbent pad for men comprising: a liquid permeable top sheet; a back
sheet, an absorbent member arranged between the top sheet and the back sheet; and
a gather sheet located at least partially on said top sheet, an opening for inserting
male genitals being formed by the gather sheet, wherein
5 a urination pocket is formed by folding back the absorbent pad for men
with said top sheet located inside, and a liquid impermeable auxiliary gather sheet
for preventing leakage of urine staying in the urination pocket is provided on said
top sheet on a folded side.
15. The absorbent pad for men according to claim 14, comprising:
a liquid impermeable first gather sheet located at least partially on said top
sheet; and a liquid impermeable second gather sheet located at least partially on
said top sheet, wherein
5 an opening for inserting the male genitals is formed by said first gather
sheet and said second gather sheet.
16. The absorbent pad for men according to claim 15, wherein
a urination pocket is formed by folding back said absorbent pad for men
along a tip end direction of said first gather sheet and said second gather sheet with
said top sheet located inside, and a liquid impermeable auxiliary gather sheet for

5 preventing the leakage of urine staying in the urination pocket is provided on said top sheet on a folded side.

17. The absorbent pad for men according to claim 15 or 16, wherein said second gather sheet is formed along a part of said urination pocket.

18. The absorbent pad for men according to claim 14, comprising:
a liquid impermeable first gather sheet located at least partially on said top sheet; and a liquid impermeable second gather sheet located at least partially on said top sheet, wherein

5 an opening for inserting the male genitals is formed by said first gather sheet and said second gather sheet.

19. The absorbent pad for men according to claim 15, wherein
a urination pocket is formed by folding back said absorbent pad for men along a tip end direction of said first gather sheet and said second gather sheet with said top sheet located inside, and a liquid impermeable auxiliary gather sheet for
5 preventing the leakage of the urine staying in the urination pocket is provided on said top sheet on the folded side.

20. The absorbent pad for men according to claim 19, wherein
said second gather sheet is provided integrally with said top sheet.

21. The absorbent pad for men according to any one of claims 11 to 20,
wherein
said back sheet is liquid impermeable.

22. The absorbent pad for men according to any one of claims 11 to 20,

wherein

 said back sheet is liquid permeable.

23. The absorbent pad for men according to any one of claims 11 to 22,
wherein

 said opening formed by a tip end of said first gather sheet and a tip end of
 said second gather sheet is unevenly distributed toward said first gather sheet.

24. The absorbent pad for men according to any one of claims 11 to 23,
wherein

 the tip end of said first gather sheet and the tip end of said second gather
 sheet are generally at the same position.

25. The absorbent pad for men according to any one of claims 11 to 23,
wherein

 the tip end of said first gather sheet and the tip end of said second sheet are
 overlapped with each other.

26. The absorbent pad for men according to any one of claims 11 to 25,
wherein

 said folded portion within said urination pocket is not overlapped with the
 opening for inserting the male genitals.

27. An absorbent pad for men configured so that a back sheet, an absorbent
member, and a liquid permeable top sheet are superimposed from below in this
order, peripheral edges of said back sheet are bonded to peripheral edges of said top
sheet to form bonded portions, respectively, a gather sheet having an opening is

5 provided on said top sheet, and so that male genitals are inserted from the opening of the gather sheet and held by the absorbent pad for men, wherein

a liquid impermeable first gather sheet is provided from one end out of front and rear end of said top sheet in a longitudinal direction toward a central portion of the top sheet, a second gather sheet, a second gather sheet is formed by

10 angle-folding said top sheet from a direction of the other end toward the central portion,

said opening is formed to be opened when in use to overlap tip ends of the first gather sheet and the second gather sheet with each other so as to be able to insert the male genitals therefrom,

15 a water-repellent strip is provided on each side of said absorbent member in the longitudinal direction of said top sheet, and

said absorbent pad for men is folded back in said longitudinal direction to further bond said bonded portions by said absorbent pad for men as well as said first gather sheet and said second gather sheet, a pocket being formed on the each 20 side of said absorbent member.

28. An absorbent pad for men configured so that a back sheet, an absorbent member, and a liquid permeable top sheet are superimposed from below in this order, peripheral edges of said back sheet are bonded to peripheral edges of said top sheet to form bonded portions, respectively, a gather sheet having an opening is

5 provided on said top sheet, and so that male genitals are inserted from the opening of the gather sheet and held by the absorbent pad for men, wherein

a liquid impermeable first gather sheet is provided from one end out of front and rear end of said top sheet in a longitudinal direction toward a central portion of the top sheet, and a second gather sheet extending from a direction of the

10 other end toward the central portion of the top sheet is provided on said top sheet, and said opening is formed to be opened when in use to overlap tip ends of the first

gather sheet and the second gather sheet with each other so as to be able to insert the male genitals therefrom,

15 a water-repellent strip is provided on each side of said absorbent member in the longitudinal direction of said top sheet, and

said absorbent pad for men is folded back in said longitudinal direction to further bond said bonded portions, a pocket being formed on the each side of said absorbent member.

29. An absorbent pad for men configured so that a back sheet, an absorbent member, and a liquid permeable top sheet are superimposed from below in this order, a liquid impermeable water-repellent sheet is provided to cover both sides of said absorbent member and peripheral edges of said back sheet are bonded to 5 peripheral edges of said water-repellent sheet to form bonded portions, respectively, a gather sheet having an opening is provided on said top sheet, and so that male genitals are inserted from the opening of the gather sheet and held by the absorbent pad for men, wherein

10 a liquid impermeable first gather sheet is provided from one end out of front and rear end of said top sheet in a longitudinal direction toward a central portion of the top sheet, and a second gather sheet is formed by angle-folding said top sheet from a direction of the other end toward the central portion,

15 said opening is formed to be opened when in use to overlap tip ends of the first gather sheet and the second gather sheet with each other so as to be able to insert the male genitals therefrom, and

said absorbent pad for men is folded in said longitudinal direction to further bond said bonded portions by said absorbent pad for men as well as said first gather sheet and said second gather sheet, a pocket being formed on each of the both sides of said absorbent member.

30. An absorbent pad for men configured so that a back sheet, an absorbent member, and a liquid permeable top sheet are superimposed from below in this order, a liquid impermeable water-repellent sheet is provided to cover both sides of said absorbent member and peripheral edges of said back sheet are bonded to 5 peripheral edges of said water-repellent sheet to form bonded portions, respectively, a gather sheet having an opening is provided on said top sheet, and so that male genitals are inserted from the opening of the gather sheet and held by the absorbent pad for men, wherein

10 a liquid impermeable first gather sheet is provided from one end out of front and rear end of said top sheet in a longitudinal direction toward a central portion of the top sheet, a second gather sheet extending from a direction of the other end toward the central portion of the top sheet in the longitudinal direction is provided on said top sheet, and said opening is formed to be opened when in use to overlap tip ends of the first gather sheet and the second gather sheet with each other 15 so as to be able to insert the male genitals therefrom, and

said absorbent pad for men is folded in said longitudinal direction to further bond said bonded portions by said absorbent pad for men as well as said first gather sheet and said second gather sheet, a pocket being formed on each of the both sides of said absorbent member.

31. The absorbent pad for men according to claim 27 or 28, wherein
said water-repellent strip is a water-repellent sheet.

32. The absorbent pad for men according to claim 27 or 28, wherein
said water-repellent strip is formed by subjecting said top sheet to water repellent finishing.

33. The absorbent pad for men according to claim 28 or 30, wherein
said second gather sheet extends from a direction of the other end out of the
front and rear ends of said top sheet toward the central direction of the top sheet.

34. The absorbent pad for men according to claim 33, wherein
a liquid passage portion is provided by providing a gap between said top
sheet and said gather sheet in a portion in which said absorbent pad for men is
folded in said longitudinal direction.

35. The absorbent pad for men according to any one of claims 27 to 34,
wherein

 said back sheet is liquid impermeable.

36. The absorbent pad for men according to any one of claims 27 to 34,
wherein

 said back sheet is liquid permeable.